Construction of bridge near Azamgarh

†294. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Railways have conducted a survey to construct bridge over the Belaisa Crossing near Azamgarh Railway Station at Azamgarh district of U.P.; and

(b) if so, by when the construction work thereof is likely to be started on the basis of the survey report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) The list of level crossings in Uttar Pradesh State which qualify for replacement by Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges on cost sharing basis has been made available to the State Government to sponsor proposals for construction of Road over/under bridges *in lieu* thereof. The level crossing at Belaisa is one of them having traffic density of 126583 Traffic Vehicle Units (TVUs). Requisite proposal from the State Government has not yet been received for replacement of this level crossing by Road over/under Bridge.

Vacancies in the Railways

295. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways propose to fill up about 8000 vacancies in the next two years;

(b) if so, the details of vacancies that are going to be filled in Group A, B, C & D Grades;

(c) the details of vacancies to be filled in the next two years, zone-wise; and

(d) the details of reserved vacancies out of the above, zone-wise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.